February,

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Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000 RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

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Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AR RENST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong and Canton, Pehruary I, 1881.

NOTICE. ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Husiness at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co., 159, Praga Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881,

Notices of Firms.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO. TR. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will, from this date, RESUME OFFICE as LI AGENT of the above Company. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, . Mr SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of CHINA :- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied

> GRANVILLE SHARP. WILLIAM DANBY. Hongkong, February I, 1881.

NOTICE.

AR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALI has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. TR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has IVI RETIRED from our Firm, and his IN-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz :- Messrs

and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH,

To Let.

TO LET.-FURN'ISHED. 1, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD, From 1st June to 30th November next. Apply to

H. G. THOMSETT. Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

TO LET.

resent occupied by Mr J. M. ARMSTRON Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GÓDOWNS

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

MIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the .1st of October.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 ROOMS, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUE CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 PREL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

OODOWNSTO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANDHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET. Large 6-Roomen HOUSE, Furnished

or Unfurnished, in the best neigh-Apply to "BELMONT," Chin Mail Office. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

CARD. MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880,

For Sale.

Established

WHITAKER'S ALMANAOKS

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SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

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FANCY SCARVES and TIES. WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES. COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAPS: COURTER BAGS. PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES. DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

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HAVE Just RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audeley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of

Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Towson's "Deviation of Compass." "Engineering Drawing."
Haswell's "Pocket Book for 1880." Davis's "Azimuth Tables."

"Yacht Sailing."
Thearle's "Naval Architecture." "Stonehenge on Dogs." "Voice Production and Preservation." Poe's "Complete Works." Buck's "Oblique Bridges."

Mossman's "Japan." "Atlas of Anatomy." New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments. OLIVE WOOD GOODS :- Consisting of INKSTANDS, PAPER KNIVES, &c. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

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"Men of the Time," new edition. Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe.". "Handy Book of Villa Architecture." St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon." Dr. Kern's "New Guide to Canton." A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING OASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS

Postage Stamp Albums. Edkins's "Chinese Buddhiam." The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. A large Stock of NEW PIPES. CHRISTMAS ANNUALS. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS. | Photographs.

Auctions.

FOR SALE

31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private

Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

Hongkong, February 18, 1881. Messrs SAYLE & Co.

DEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their D STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as Choshy's Store, adjoining Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBBUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:-

In the Ladies' Show Room. - A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will "NULLAH" SIDE," Pokfoolum Road, at be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outsitting Department. - A large Lot of CLOTHS, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month. In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (TEN PER CENT.) will be given

off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY. TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON T OF FEBRUARY, 1881 SAYLE

VICTQRIA EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

Auctions.

NOTICE.

ON the 24TH of Next MARCH, at 10 o'Clock a.m., at the Residence of the MARINE COMMANDER GENERAL in Manila a New AUCTION will be Held, the first one previously announced having been without result, for the SALE of the TWO SPANISH TROOPSHIPS "Marques de la

Victoria" and "Patifio." For further Particulars, apply to A. MENCARINI;

Consul for Spain. Hongkong, February-14, 1881.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

The following SERVICEABLE

GOVERNMENT STORES:-

WOOD CANTERNS (a large quantity), WHITE FLANNEL, HEEL ROPES, CARPENTERS',

BLACKSMITHS', SHOEMAKERS', COOPERS'

TINKANS' and MASONS' TOOKS, LANES

APRONS, CALICO, HUCKARACK, SEWING

THREAD, HAMMOCES, CANVAS COTS, SHOE-

MAKERS' MATERIALS, LAMPS, POTATOR NETS,

BARKETS, BALLAST, ARLETREES, TIN and

WOOD BOXES, BRASS and IRON PINS, IRON

PLATES, SCREWS ELEVATING for GUN CAR-

PANES, GLASS CHIMNEYS, IRONWORK for

GUN CARRIAGES, EMPTY FLANNEL CAR-

TRIDGES, ZING and PEWIER CHAMBER

POTS, PEWERS MEASURES, BEER and WINE,

WOOD CLOSE STOOLS, PEWSER URINALS,

SPOOMS, FORKS and BRUSHMS, Try and

IRON DIRECT, GRIDIEONS, SNUFFERS, SCALES,

HOBSE SHOE-NAILS, PULVERIEED CHARCOAL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All

faults and errors of description at Pur-

Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe25

WANTED, Employment by the ADVEL-

perience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS.

Address "VERITAR," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

haser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

and Various other ARTICLES.

Road East,-

BUILDINGS THEREON. THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL of ORD-NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yoko-

FRIDAY. hams, Japan, and the 25th of February, 1881, at 11 a.m., at

Numbered 34, 35 & 65 Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs

CORNES & Co. Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL 21, Mincing Lane, London.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Wreck of the Steamship "DOUGLAS." she lies in the vicinity of PASSAGE ISLAND, HATTAN STRAITS, together with All CARGO which may be in her, will be SOLD by Public Auction,

Ar NOON, on MONDAY the 28th Instant, at the Orrice of the Undersigned DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

For Account of the Concerned,

HE "FAREAST." THE REURS OF 1878 WARRED. Apply at this Orrica. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

1845.

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO, FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS PORTWINE

(The usual Blue Brand). Apply to J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co. Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. FOR SALE.

GRAND PIANO, Full Size, in very good Condition, made expressly for the Climate, by BROADWOOD & SONS, Lon-

Apply to "G. P.," care of Office of this Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE. HE Proprietor of the principal Ev-BOPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISH Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand MENT in MANILA, (established since 1860. | 81 per diem, or \$2 for the Meeting. and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, Offers his BUSINESS, FOR SALE. Applicants will please address "A. B. C. Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Oni-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized

by the Undersigned. By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH

Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39 Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Beceretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the

Central, on TUESDAY, February 22nd, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1881. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, at 11:15 in the Forencon, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution to Empower the Board of Directors to sub-Divide the present SHARES of \$500 each of the said Company into SHARES of \$12;

Dated this 5th day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, - Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. HE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of \$125 each, in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the 31st day of

December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SWARES will be Received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Prays, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 6th March current, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment. Where no Allotment is made the De-

posits will be returned in full. Forms of Application can be obtained at the Owner of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1881.

N the 24TH Next MARON, at 10 o'Clock a.m., the MARINE COMMISSARIAT SUPPLY of 900 tons of Best CARDIFF COAL for the Naval Station of Canacao. Price not to exceed \$14 per ton. Ten ders either for the whole 900 tons, or for lots of 300 tons each will be admitted.

> A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

and ENGLOSURE for GENTLEMEN being Subscribers of \$10, or upwards to the Fund Free; for Non-Subscribers \$5 for the

Rule 16.—Tickers of Administration to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. No one admitted without

- For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

A COXON.

ENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of SATURDAY,

QUARTERS, and DEAD HOUSE at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

E. B. JOREY,

Naral Storekeeper.

M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending S1st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises

lately occupied by the National Bank of

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Sootland,"

Port on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain James, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, February 17, 1881. FOR MANILA. The Steamship

Diamante,
Oaptain Oullen, will be
despatched for the above
the 19th Inst., a For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship Capt. Wratony, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.)

The Steamship "Gleneurn." Capt. W. E. Duke, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant This Steamer has Accommodation for

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 16, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE. Colling of PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient

few First Class Passengers to London.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

inducement offer, and taking through a Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Menmusr" will be despatched as above on or about the

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

8th March

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship will arrive there on SATURDAY MORNING, and will have immediate despatch es above. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA The Co.'s Steamship " Oxfordshire." Captain Jones, due here on or about the 18th

Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 14, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Capt. S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 24th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS if sufficient inducements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

Hungarian,
Captain Wiss, will be despatched as above on The Steamship The Steamer has splendid Cabin accom-

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1881. fe26

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship " Urano" will be despatched as

above on or about the 1st

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agenta

Proximo.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. FOR NEW YORK

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Back

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

The 3/3 Lill French Back BERNARD Master, will lead here for the above Port and For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

NOTICE.

rates for all AUSTRALIAN und NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. Sailing Vessels.

VOGEL & Co. The 3/3 L.L.1. German Bark

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

The A 1 American Ship

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

日十二月正年已辛 For Sale. Intimations.

NOTICE. BOARD of the PHILIPPINES will MEET at the Commander General's Residence in Manila, to Receive TENDERS for the

For further Particulars, apply to

TIONGKONG RACES-1881 Rule 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand

Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.



26th February, 1881, for External PAINT-ING and COLORING of the SURGEONS The lowest or any Tender will not be

Hongkong & shanghai banking CORPORATION.

necessarily accepted.

fe20 where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Steamers. UNION LINE.

> STEVENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will RUSSELL & Co. For Freight, apply to

> > BARNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

John Nichblson,"

CAMPRELL, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Swall, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Mozany, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Superior California LAMB'S WOO BLANKETS. SARATOGA TRUNKS. TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS. AGATE COOKING UTENSILS. THE AMERICAN BROILER. TURNEULL'S FAMILY SCALES. TOBACCO SHAYES. AMERICAN and CHUBB's LOCKS. HOUSE GONGS. SMOOTHING IRONS. LEMON SQUEEZERS. MOUSE TRAPS. BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.

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WEELEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-ING GUNS.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN. SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS. THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP. TABLE GLASSWARE EARTHENWARE,

THE FINEST-STOCK OF CAVITE, FORTIN, and MEYSIG

CHEROOTS. All Specially Selected.

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> SMYRNA FIGS. CRYSTALIZED OHERRIES FARK'S FAVORITE BISCUITS STILTON CHEESE. FRENCH PLUMS.

HUMPS. ROUNDS. BRISKETS, and TONGUES

Calcutta BEEF.

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PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions,

BAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises. Macewey, Frickel & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

MHIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us, for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use the smallest quantity sufficing. It has n sediment, and therefore requires no shaking...

J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. N and after the 14th Instant, the OFFICES of the above will be RE-MOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite-Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from the Praya.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1881 is A Posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURA-CIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &C., must given to the REGISTRAR on or before TUES DAY, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1881. in accordance with the Provisions of Sec-

tion 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a Juron wil be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption abalihave been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

W. H. R. MOSSOP. Acting Registrur. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEE ING of the SHAREHOLDERS the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive & Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., . General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both

days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

PARTNER WANTED. WYANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER VV with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. A CARD. TOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS.

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO... LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agenta Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Entertainment.

MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. U E S D'AY, the 1st March, A WONDERFUL WOMAN,

AND "THE AREA BELLE." Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Feronia, Captain Schultz, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY, the 12th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th lustant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMAT

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send if their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 15th bruary, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship 1 Emphrates, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained mediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded inless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Mox DAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 14, 1881. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Scotland, Captain JAMES, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take-immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside: Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or Niey will not be re-USSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MERICAN SHIP "STATE OF

MAINE," FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY Next, the 22nd Inst., at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA The Steamship shortly expected, will have quick despatch as

Hongkong. February 18, 1881.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Norden." Capt. RASMUSSEN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Chinkiang. Capt. S. M. Oun, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Antenor." Capt. J. T. Brage, will be despatched at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 18, 1881. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship " America" will be despatched for the above Port at 6 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL & Co., Hongköng, February 18, 1881. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

Captain Goods, will Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ..

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place at Noon, on SUNDAY, 20th Instant A. McIVER,

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Høngkong, February 18, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI ANI TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship " Fokien," Captain ABBOTT, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Fobruary 18, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s will leave for the above place on or about 1st Proximo. A. McIVER,

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

RACE HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 19 Clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, WEDNES DAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation." ... GEO. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

ing Corporation. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. · COMPANY.,

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bill of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

U. H. HASWELL, JR. Hongkong, February 18, 1881. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE THE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Instant, or they will not be re- For AMOY AND MANTLA .-RUSSELL & Co.,

Steamer will be at once landed and stored

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 17, Richard, German barque, 722, L. Hettmeyer, Cardiff Sept. 24, Coal-Melchers & Co. Feb. 18, Antenor, British steamer, 1644, Bragg, Swatow Feb. 17, afternoon, -Bur-TERVIELD & SWIRE.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. . Feb. 18, Chinkiang, British steamer, from

Feb. 18, Ash, British steamer, 919, R Lucock, Manila Feb. 15.—WIELER & Co. Feb. 18, Herbert Black, American barque 573, F. W. Treat, Shanghai Feb. 13, Ballast.—Onder.

Fob. 18, Albay, British steamer, 366, 1 P. C. Goode, Taiwanfoo Feb. 14, Amoy 15 and Swatow 17, General. - Douglas La-PRAIK & Co.

Feb. 18, Gaclic, British steamer, 1712 Kidley, San Francisco Jan. 22, and Yokohama Feb. 12, General -O. & O. S. S. Co. Feb. 18, Kashgar, British steamer, 1514, W. A. Seaton, Bombay Jan. 28, Galle Penang, and Singapore Feb. 12, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 18, Oxfordshire, British steamer, 998, C. P. Jones, London Dec. 24, and Singapore Feb. 10, General -- RUSSELL &

Feb. 18, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Amoy Feb. 17, General. RUSSELL & Co. Feb. 18, Foxhound, H. M. gunboat, 455, Novell, Amoy Feb. 16, Feb. 18, Zumbesi, British steamer, 1540, A. Symons, Shanghai Feb. 16, Mails and

DEPARTURES. Feb. 18, John Nicholson, for New York. 18, Norseman, for Bangkok. 18, Peter, for Hamburg. 18, Lacries, for Amoy and Shanghai. 18, City of Peking, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

CLEARED. Ta-Lee, for Whampoa. Nuevo Constante, for Canton. Scotland, for Shanghai. Sumida Maru, for Kobs, etc.

General P. & O. S. N. Co.

PASSENGERS. Per Kashgar, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Miss Douglas, Mr and Mrs Edmund Sharp, Miss Sharp, and Miss F. Sharp; from Penants, 41 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr J. G. Austen, Lieut. Friend, R.E., 3 rank and file, R.E., and 85 Chinesc. - For Amoy from Penang, 5 Chinese. -For Shanghai : from Southampton, Miss L. Croft, and Rev. G. H. Pole; from Venice, Mr Coates; from Brindisi, Rev. Schatkhamer.-For Yokohama from Southampton, Rev. J. Taylor and Mrs Taylor. Per Zambesi, from Shanghai, Mrs Weir and 2 children, Mrs Keswick, Miss Kes-

wick, Miss Churchill, Messra Sharp, Hullett, E. Peterson, and 33 Chinese. Per Guelic, from San Francisco, Mr C. H. de Maryville, Mrs Francis, and 93 Chinese: Por Diamante, from Amoy, Mr N. C. Stevens and servant, and 180 Chinese deck. Per Antenor, from Swatow, about 300 Chinese for Singapore. Per Albay, from Amoy, etc., 60 Chinese. Per Oxfordshire, from Singapore, 111

Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Mrs. T. H. Streets, Mrs Farmer and daughter, Mrs Benham and 2 children, Mr C. M. Duff, Miss Van Buren, and Mrs Dr Eldridge; for San Francisco, Messrs E. J. Munroe and R. H. Lane. Per Norseman, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

Per Lacrtes, for Amoy and Shanghai, 3 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc.,

European, and 2 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German barque Richard reports:

Oct. 27th, spoke Glamorganshire from Glasgow to Manila, 35 days out, in lat. 1.29 S. long. 128.17 E. The British steamer Albay reports: Left Taiwanfoo Feb. 14th; and experienced strong N.E. monsoon and high sea to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on the 17th, and had variable winds and dull cloudy weather throughout the passage to Hongkong. In Amoy: S. S. Feiho. In Swatow: S. S. Pakhoi, New-

chwang, and Yottung. The British steamer Gaelic reports: Left San Francisco Jan. 22nd at 3 p.m.; had moderate favourable winds to the Meridien. thence fresh N.W. and S.W. winds, the last two days amounting to a gale; arrived. at Vokohama at 4 a.m. on the 11th Februa ; time 181 days; left Yokohama at 8.15 p.m. on the 12th; had variable winds on the Japan Coast, and moderate monsoon

down the sea. Passed French mail steamer off Ockseu at 9 a.m. on the 17th; arrived at Hongkong on the 18th at 1.10 p.m. Time, 5 days and 22 hours. The British steamer Oxfordshire reports: Experienced strong monsoon with head The British Hamer Diamante reports:

Had moderate N.E. monsoon and cloudy overcast weather throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL -Per Hing Shing, at 11:30 a.m. To-morrow.

the 19th inst. Per Scotland, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 19th inst. Per Norden, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 19th inst. Per America, at 5-p.m. To-morrow, the For MANILA.

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Antenor, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-

inst, instead of as previously noti-For SHANGHAL -Per S. S. Kashgar, on Sunday, the 20th instant. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the packet. The Post Office will be

Per Albay, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th

For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

open from 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Per Emuy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWANFOO .-Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

Per Tunis, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-Per Hungarian, at 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

For BAIGON .-

Not Responsible for Debts. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co.

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain

JOACHIM CHIRSTIAN, Ger. barque, Capt.

CARL RITTER. German barque. Captain

TA LEE, German barque, Captain C.

CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P.

AsH, British steamer, Captain C. Lucock.

Shipping.

Noon. -Scotland leaves for Shanghar.

Noon. - Norden leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports

Daylight. - Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

Goods per Yangtsé undelivered after

Noon, subject to rent and landing

4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

6-p.m .- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

11 a.m. - Meetings of Shareholders of the

Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central,

Noon.—Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

ing, received by Naval Storekeeper.

of Mesers Douglas Lapraik & Co.

A. D. C. Performance at City Hall

of the Company, until Noon.

bourne on or about this date.

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Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

MARRIAGE.

On the 6th Jan, at St. Mary's, Prest-

bury, Cheltenham, by the Rev. Bagot De

SCHNELL of Yokohama, to Annie Eliza-

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

IRISH AGITATORS IN HYDE PARK.

THE CURRENCY, QUESTION.

PRACE PROPOSALS FROM THE BORRS.

"CLYDESDALE" REVERELY DAMACED.

severely damaged and is unloading.

Boer peace proposals.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

at 8,25 p.m.

AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Noon. - Emuy leaves for Manila.

Noon. - Local Banks close.

VEDNESDAY, February 23:-

Noon. - Local Banks close.

Noon. - Local Banks close.

THURSDAY, February 24:-

ATURDAY, February 26 :-

win, Cooktown, &c.

at No. 7, Queen's Road.

MONDAY, February 28:-

Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, March 1:-

MONDAY, March 7:-

Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 8:-

FRIDAY, Fobruary 25 :-

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at

Noon.—Kashgar leaves for Shanghai.

William Lester. Messageries Maritimes.

Croll. - Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Nickleis. - Siemssen & Co.

H. Jäger. - Wieler & Co.

Stolze.—Siemssen & Co.

Siemssen & Co.

B. Nichols.—Order.

Yokohama, &c.

SUNDAY, February 20:-

MONDAY, February 21:-

Call and Europe

39. Queen's Road.

TESDAY, February 22:-

-Wieler & Co.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor THE delivery of the American mail was Owners will be Responsible for begun at 3 this afternoon. any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during. The delivery of the English mail was begun at 5.15 this evening. Ross M., British barque, Capt. Robert

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the steamship Benledi, from London, left Singapore yesterday, the 17th instant, for this port.

WE hear that an Amateur Concert, in aid of a fund to provide a further supply of books for the library on board the Hospital ship Meance, will take place on Friday ovening, the 4th proximo. Particulars will be announced later.

REUTER's telegram which appears to-night. to the effect that a vessel called the Chidesare not yet to hand.

the application for this postponement being not have required so long an adjournment

his protracted indisposition, and was effusively welcomed in open Court by the Chief Justice, who hoped he was fully recovered and well prepared for a spell of hard work. Both Judges sat to-day, in separate Courts in Criminal jurisdiction, and they will both

community of this Colony in promising to adopt the Telephone Exchange system at an early date. We read that already—the proposal has been on the tapis only a few weeks no less than thirty subscribers have given their names, and the necessary apparatus for the Central offices, the Telephones, wire, etc., etc., have already been ordered from England. The instrument to be used is that known as the "Gower-Bell loud-speaking Telephone," which is a combination of the Microphone of Professor Hughes and the Telephone of Professor Bell, with an important improvement by mitted by the instrument, is so loud and distinct that it can be heard without the slightest difficulty in the noisiest offices. For the monthly subscription of \$10, which is about the same as that charged in Europe and America, the wires are put up and maintained, the apparatus fitted, and the whole kept in good working condition. Separated as our residences are here in Hongkong at long distances from our places of business, and these distances not of a nature that can be run over smartly, the telephone would be of incalculable value as a social power. As a means of communication between commercial men, who having but a few words to say, could by this invention say it each in his own office, the telephone would save an enormous amount Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, of that wear and tear and worry and heat and bustle which so irritate and tire one out in a climate like this. Will no enterprising firm undertake for Hongkong what has been done for Singapore ? There can be little doubt the patronage would well

La Bere. HENRY FREDERICK EDWARD THE Turkestan Gazette rives Peking correspondence received from Vernoe, which BETH, only Daughter of the late Thomas testifies to the disposition of the Peking authorities to arrange amicably with Russia Martin, of The Lodge, Burghill, near Hereby directing the removal for trial of the Governor of Tchuguchak for having ordered the execution of a Russian Khirghiz subject; also the supercession of another governor for insulting the members of the Russian exploring expedition, Potanin and Vlassoff. and directing Cao Tsung tang to investigate without delay or falsification all fronties mestions, and arrange the same in agreement with the Russian officials. The St. Petersburg Novosti states that, according to the information of the Asiatic Department. the Chinese Governor of Kashgar requires from every Russian merchant who enters Chinese territory a certificate that he will not stay within the Celestial dominions, but will return to Russia immediately he has transacted his business.

> nese emigration to the United Sta . the Daily News says :- "The Chinese are made to contribute their full quota to the expenses of State and municipal government in which they are not permitted to have a voice; they are taxed heavily for public schools to which they must not send their children; and, to crown all, they are frequently made the objects of attack and plunder by rowdies. It is not long sines there was a similar outery in a marice against cheap German labour and cheap Italian labour; but the emigrants of these two nationalities so promptly identified themselves with the political machine is to make their power felt on election days ; and hence the cry died away. One meritable effect of Chinese labour has been to reduce the exorbitant and ridiculous rates of wares which ruled in the Pacific States a few years. ago, and thus to lower prices all round to the manifest advantage of consumers. There are some persons who think that the means! work of the Republic, and peckage of other countries, will yet be done by Chinese labour. It must be seinerted that they are

In a leading article on the subject of Chi-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. dale had put in to St. Helens, severely damaged, has reference to the British ship Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for of that name which left Hongkong on the 27th September last for London, Captain Hatfield, master. Particulars of the disaster 5-p.m. - Antenor leaves for Singapore. is we intimated last night, the case of 5 p.m .- Chinking leaves for Shanghai. Regina v Page at Canton has been adjourned 6 p.m .- America leaves for Shanghai. for a few days to await the decision of Chief Justice French on the points raised with

regard to jurisdiction. The Judge said, on made from the Bar, that probably he would. so far as he himself was concerned. The Counsel in the case return to Canton on Monday, when it will be known whether 4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of the case is to go further or not. Mr. Justice Snowden resumed his place upon the Supreme Court Bench to-day, after

sit again to-morrow, when a fair portion of the Calendar ought to be got through. There will be no Sessions on Monday, but Mr Snowden will sit for half a day in Summary Jurisdiction. The Sessions will pro-11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M. bably be adjourned over the Races. Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Noon.-Tenders for Painting and Color-THE Singapore people are far ahead of the 4 p.m.—Hungarian leaves for Port Dar-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Noon. -Auction of Douglas at the office 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Application for Shares of H.K. & W'poa Mr. Gower of Paris. The voice, as trans-Dock Co., Ltd., received at the office Menmuir leaves for Sydney and Mel-HONGKONG DISPENSARY

repay the trouble.

A large meeting has been held in Hyde Park, at which copies of the Coercion Bill A favorable result is expected from the Bi-Metallic conference proposed by France. The Duily News publishes a paragraph, stating that the Cabinet is considering the The Clydesdale has put into St. Helens

not a desirable element in the life of great towns : but their remarkable docility, their wonderful handiness, and the neatness with which they do domestic work that the European races leave to women-servants. will probably ensure their permanent establishment in the United States and in Australia.

Colonel Gordon, of Chinese fame, has been travelling in Ireland, and has published his observations. He gives an appalling account of the condition of the peasantry on the wild, windy, and wet western coast and makes the proposal that the Government should buy out several counties, at a cost of \$400,000,000, for reasons similar to those which caused the purchase of negro freedom in the West Indies, and convert the whole into a crown estate. This is, course, extravagant and impracticable; but the eagerness with which even the most baurd plans for solving the Irish problem tre listened to by the English public shows that it has at last taken hold of the English mind, and that the solution is near at hand .- New York Nation.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

ANNUAL PLOWER SHOW, -SECOND DAY. The main interest in to-day's continuance of the Society's Flower Show, centred the award of the two challenge was announced that two silver challenge cups would be given, one for the most creditable exhibition of plants and flowers, and one for vegetables and fruits, (presumably for the most creditable exhibition of vegetables and fruit) to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of the holders. Different modes were adopted by the Judges in the two departments in deciding what was the "most creditable exhibition." The fruit-andvegetable Judges held that the matter was one entirely within their discretion, and that if any rule was to be adhered to at all. that is, if their idea of the respective excellence of the various exhibitors' exhibits as a whole was not to be the final test, then the accumulated value of the money-prizes show, to allow of their being sufficiently earned by each was to rule the matter. This was manifestly unfair, because those who were simply competing for the cups had stated that they would not strive for any money prizes, had only been awarded merit (equal to a first prize) and had not, by arrangement, been placed for second or third. The Judges of the shew with a freshness still upon in the Flowers and Plants Department had a | them. much more sensible and logical rule which we were sorry to see their brother Judges refusing to accept. It is that which obtains in every Flower Show at home when a challenge cup or anything of the kind is being competed for, that first the number of first prizes be taken; the competitor who has the largest number of these tokens wins; firsts being equal, the tie is decided by seconds; another tie being made, it is decided by thirds; and if the firsts, the seconds, and the thirds are equal, then the question is decided by the Judges. are rather astonished that such a point should have arisen, because the quesis one on which the practice at Home cannot be doubted for a moment. More especially is it astonishing in Hongkong where the catalogues or rather prizelists have over and over again contained the provision that the cup should be awarded to the competitor having the largest number of first prizes, in fact on precisely the grounds we have mentioned above as those which regulate the matter at home. As the decision goes Mr Dickie carries off both cups. that for the most creditable exhibition of plants and flowers, and the other for the most creditable collection of vegetables and fruit. It may be remembered by our readers and by those who take an interest in such matters that last year the Plants and Flowers Cup was carried off by Mr Ewo, and that for vegetables and fruits. was won by Mr Dickie. So that Mr Dickie, having already two challenge cups gained from this Society, bids fair do place another two on his sideboard, for few

H. E. the Governor presented a medal and a money prize for the best collection of vegetables grown by a Chinese market gardener; this was won by Chu Akan; who took the following prizes from the Society:-2 heads of celery (2nd); 6 bestroots (2nd) 2 cauliflowers (1st): 6 carrots (1st): 2 con lettuces (3rd); 2 cabbage lettuces (2nd) dish of paraley (1st): 50 pods of peas (1st): 25 radishes (1st); 25 potatoes (3rd); 12 tomatoes (2nd): 6 roots horse radish (1st):— 6 firsts: 4 seconds: 2thirds.—12 prizes. For this prize there were eight competitors, be imprisoned for one month with hard The second in merit was seven prizes, 4 firsts | labour. and 3 seconds.

can compete with him and to all appearance

none can excel him.

The Band of the 27th Inniskillings was present during the afternoon and added much to the pleasure of the meeting by their beautiful playing.

We have few or no errors in the list of prizes to correct; but the following awards, courteously placed at our disposal this afternoon by Mr Ford, we did not secure in time for publication last night; the list will appear corrected officially and made thoroughly complete in the Overland China

31.—1 daphne,—1, D, Nowrojee. 55.—2 cabbages red,—1, D. Nowrojee 2. C. P. Chater ; 3, Mrs Manger. 56. -2 lettuce cos, -1, E. L. Woodin . 2. 0 P. Chater ; 3, Mr Sassoon. 57.—2 lettuce cabbage,—1, J. H. Cox 2, R. D. Starkey ; 3, H. C. Maclean. 58,—1 dish paraley,—1, Mrs Manger; 2, Mr Sassoon; S, Mrs Linstead

50.-50 pods of peas,-1, Mrs Linstead : 2 Mrs Manger ; 3, E. L. Woodin. 60,-50 pods of beans French.-1. Mrs Linstead; 2, E. L. Woodin; 3, C. P.

61.—25 pods of beans.—1. Acheong. 62,-25 potatoes,-1, D. Nowrojes; 2 (not awarded): 3. H. de C. Forbes. We hope to be able to give, if not tomorrow in a day or two, an analysis of those who have carried off the prizes in the same

form as we gave it last year. The Judge in the Fruit and Vegetables

Department of the Show have presented today to the Hon. Secretary, the following report, for which we have been requested to finti room :---Our awards as made public. do not con-

vey a correct impression of the relative merits of the vegetables judged, owing to Mr. Dickie's contributions, when not first, sitto unnoticed. For the information then those interested, we think the following edicion should be published. ix hinds of vegetables, -1. Dickie ! 2. Maclean ; 8, Chater ; 4, Nowrojes.

wo heads celery large, -1. Dickie : Maclean : 8. Nowrojes : 4. Chater. wo heads celary dwarf,-1, Starkey Ayres ; 3, Coz. z beet long -1, Nowrojee; 2, Dickie; 8, Maclean : 4, Holmes

Six beetshort, -1, Leong Asang; 2, Woodin; 3, Maclean : 4, Forbes. Six carrots long, -1, Maclean; 2, Vaucher; 3. Dickie: 4. Holmes.

Six carrots short,-1, Starkey; 2, Dickie; 3, Maclean ; 4, Manger. Six parsnips,—1, Dickie.
Two cauliflowers,—1, Nowrojee; 2, Forbes; 3, Maclean; 4, Dickie. Two cabbages,-1, Dickie; 2, Manger; 3.

Nowrojee ; 4, Cox. Two cabbages, red-1, Nowrojee; 2, Chater Two lettuce-cos.—1. Woodin: 2. Chater: 3. Dickie : 4. Sassoon.

Two lettuce cabbage, -- 1, Starkey; 2 Cox; 3. Maclean. I Dish Parsley,-1, Manger; 2, Dickie; 3, 50 Pods Peas, -1, Dickie: 2. Linstead

3. Manger: 4. Woodin. Beans (French),-1, Linstead: 2, Woodin; 3, Chater; 4 Dickie. Broad,-1, (33); 2, Dickie. 25 Potatocs, -1, Nowrojee; 2, Dickie;

6 Turnips, —1. Maclean; 2, Forbes; 3, Linstead : 4. Dickie. 6 Swedes. -1, Dickie; 2, Chater; 3, Now-12 Onions, -1. Chu Akan ; 2. Dickie ;

12 Leeks,-1, Dickie; 2, Woodin. 2 Shallots.—1. Dickie. 25 Radishes (Turnip),-1, Woodin: 2. Forbes; 3, Sassoon; 4, Chater. Ditto (Long). 1. Murray: 2. Chater: 3.

Forbes; 4, Holmes; Kohl Rabi,-1, Vaucher; 2, Chu Akan; 3. Chater: 4. Nowrojee. 2 Savoys, -1. Starkey: 2. Sangster: 3 Vaucher : 4, Sassoon. 50 Brussels Sprouts,—1, Sangster; 2, Vau-

12 Tomatoes, -1, Nowrojee; 2, Chater; 3, 2 Vegetable Marrows, -1, Maclean 6 Horse-radish, -1, Starkey.

2 Scotch-kail,—1, Holmes; 2, Forbes; 3, Arrowroot,-1, Dickie; 2, Newrojee; 3 Sweet and Pot Herbs,-1, Dickie: 2, Vau-

It will be seen from the above that if M: Dickie claims the Cup it is his, otherwise. as it covers Fruit, it is Mr Nowrojee's. We would suggest that it would be more convenient to the Judges, as well as more satisfactory to the exhibitors themselves. were vegetables sent in the day before th

confusion and want of time on the morning of exhibition does not admit of. We think it would better accord with the wishes of exhibitors, were it felt that the Judges had ample time to study their awards, rather than that there should be. as at present, a race against time, in order that vegetables may be seen on the first day

arranged, examined and ticketed, which

C. S. TAYLOR, Judges, A. E. VAUCHER,

BASE BALL. We append the score of the Base Ball Match, played yesterday. The score by innings we have not received :-U. S. S. " RICHMOND" AND "ALERT."

Harlow, S.S. McCrea,.....1 B. Dausch, O.F. Thom. P. Lewis,2 B. Law.L.F. H. K. CRICKET CLUB.

Travers..... 1 B. Forbes,R.F. Charley.....2 B. Dunman,S.S. Newington, .3 B. Tunnard, C.F. 27 25

Marine Magistrate's Court, (Before Capt. H. G. Thomsett:) Friday, February 18th.

from that ship on the 18th January last, of the case were that the prisoner went to dant had deserted. He was sentenced to missed a pair of trousers, which he was

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Friday, February 18.

THE CALENDAR.

The following is the calendar for the 1. Young Achiu; larceny

2. Tam Asun, Chan Asz, and It Lai Chun: larceny and receiving. Chun : larceny enticing away from this Colony a woman named Li Shau Ho for the purposes of

5. Yau Afung, Ng Afung; Iu Acheong, under the age of 14 years with intent to deprive the father of the possession of the

unlawfully wounding. 7. Li Apiu; larceny.

8. Mak Apang, and Tang Ahoi : assault occasioning actual bodily harm. 9. Ho Aming; (1) obtaining goods on forged instrument ; (2) attempting to obtain goods on a forged instrument.

10. Chun Asau : larceny from the person. 11. Chau Atak breaking into a dwelling and committing a felony therein. 12. Li Akong ; murder.

13. Chan Ahau, and Chan Akit; (1) larceny on board ship in the harbour; (2) the

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. LABCENY AND PREVIOUS CONVICTION.

Chan Atak was charged with breaking felony therein, that is stealing three quilts, them upon, Mr Ng Choy, for the Attorney fully and entirely as if the place where the a box and several articles of clothing. He pleaded guilty and also admitted four previous convictions, on July 29th 1869 November 4th 1870. July 18th 1872, and May 17th 1875,—all before the Police Sentence was reserved.

ENTICING AWAY A WOMAN FOR IMMORAL Lam Achun was charged with unlawfully and by fraud enticing away from this

Colony a woman named Li Shan Wo for

the purposes of prostitution, on the 15th November 1880. The Attorney General, in opening the case, said that the prisoner was charged under ordinance No. 8 of 1875 for by fraudulent means enticing a woman away from the Colony for the purposes of prosti tution. The facts were very simple. The prisoner came to this woman who was living in Hongkong and asked her if she would like to go with him to receive employmen at Kowloon. The woman thought he meant to provide her with some honest employment. This man wal a friend of her husband who was dead, and she trusted in him. Then after she had gone with him to Kowloon she found that he wanted to make her a prostitute. She told him she would not consent to the degradation of that life; but, in spite of all her resistance, he persisted in making her a prostitute and sold her for that purpose, the paper supposed to cover the conversation being put in in evidence. She was afterwards over her in respect of this paper, and when | aged 7 years, on the 10th inst: she and her friends returned to Hongkong they put the case in the hands of the Police. nimously found the prisoner guilty.

THE-JAPANESE STABBING CASE. Ona Maku was charged with wilfully wounding one Ma Kichi on the 7th January, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and (2) with unlawfully wounding. Frisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Chief Justice reserved sentence.

A Jury was empanelled consisting Messrs F. H. Slaghek, A. A. dos Remedios, R. Fraser-Smith, E. E. Cotton, F. Lemke, R. Schonberg, and C. F. Grossmann. An interpreter was present from the Ja-

canese Consulate. The Attorney General said the prisoner was charged with malicious wounding. The circumstances under which the attack was committed would be detailed by the evidence that would be laid before them. It was not necessary for him to go into the matter now. There had been a quarrel between the prisoner and the man who was assaulted and stabbed, and in the course of this quarrel the prisoner inflicted several wounds on this man. If the Jury believed the evidence of the man who was stooped. which was corroborated more or less by those who were present or who were about at the time, they would, if they found him guilty of an assault at all, find him guilty of nalicious wounding.

hen adduced as was heard before the Police Court when the case was committed. The evidence having been heard, his Lordship summed up at some length, and the jury retired but failed to come to a unanimous decision, four out of sever being for finding the prisoner guilty on the second count, and three being for finding him not guilty on either count. One of the jury addressed his Lordship to the effect that three of their number could not conscientionaly find-that any actual evidence

Evidence to much the same effect was

had been shown against the prisoner. His Lordship stated that if they did not think the evidence sufficiently strong to prove the case against the prisoner, it was their duty to acquit him. The Attorney General claimed that the

finding of the majority of four constituted : verdict of guilty on the second count, and protested against the interchange of views ship and the Jury.

again and reconsider their verdict, Upon their return, after a few minutes. the foreman stated that they still adhered to their former decision, finding the prisoner not guilty on the first count. guilty on the second count by four to three. Sentence deferred.

(Before His Honour the Puisne Judge, I Snowden, Esq.)

LARCENY AND PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS. The first case proceeded with was one which one Young Achiu, was charged with feloniously stealing one pair of trousers the property of Li Ahing, on the 17th of January last. Mr Ng Choy appeared for the Attorney General. The Jury empanel led consisted of Messrs A. A. da Silva, J Said, a seaman on board the British Kyle, W. Brewer, A. K. More, R. C. Hurley, steamer Malacca, was charged with deserting H. C. Maclean, and W. Boffey. The facts in Victoria Harbour. Ismael Lumbah, a a tailor's shop in Third Street on the 17th boarding house keeper, gave evidence to of January, and offered to engage the comthe effect that he had shipped the defendant | plainant, Li Ahing, as cook's assistant, at on board the Malacca, and afterwards found | \$7 per month. The complainant left the that he had deserted and gone on board the shop for the purpose of getting a cup of tea Norseman. The Malacca has left Hong- from the cook-house, and on returning to kong. This was the second time the defen- the shop found the defendant gone, and making up. Shortly after he met the prisoner in the street, and asked him to return the trougers, and gave him in custody of a constable. The evidence in the case was clear, and a verdict of guilty was brought in by the Jury. Three former convictions at the Police

Court against the prisoner were acknow ledged by him. Sentence deferred.

LARCENY OF MONEY, JEWELLERY, AND

Tam Asam, Mak Achun, and Iu Li Chan. vere charged by the Attorney General with silk jacket, one pair of silk trousers, four

next day, when she found the men gone | concerned, completely within the jurisdicaway, and missed the four rings off her tion of this Court, and completely exempt fingers, and the dollars and clothing men- by treaty from all jurisdiction and power The whole of the property lost of the Chinese Government; and he was amounted to about 836. Evidence was charged here with the crime of murder. given that the four rings in Court. The wime of murder was one that his Lordwhich were identified by the plaintin ship was fully and thoroughly competent to as those she had lost, were pawned deal with. So that the subject matter, the in the Lee Cheong pawn shop at 12 crime as stated in the charge, was within o'clock on the 9th instant, by a man who his Lordship's jurisdiction, the person was was accompanied by the second defendant, within his jurisdiction, and his Lordship, in This was all the evidence against the pri- the exercise of that jurisdiction, had to into a dwelling house and committing a soners. As it was not sufficient to convict exercise it as Her Majesty exercises it. General, declined to press the charge, and upon the question being put to the he submitted/ was the jurisdiction of this Jury, a verdict of not guilty on either count | Court; it was complete over the person. was returned, and the three prisoners were complete so far as the locality was conacquitted on this count. It will be seen cerned, and there was no competing juristhat these three prisoners are charged in diction. There was no possibility that the prianother case on the calendar with larceny. somer assuming him for the moment to be application whatever in criminal jurisdiction.

Police Intelligence. Police Magistrate).

Friday, February 18. DECOYING A BOY : COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The case in which Tam Asan, a cook, and Lan Akwai, a hawker, were charged with decoying one Chau Akau, a schoolboy, from the Colony, with intent to sell him on the 31st July last year was completed so, far the lower Court was concerned. To-day, Chan Aluk, wife of Chai Apo,

said that she knew the second defendant who lived five or six houses from her. met the witness Chan Akai in Queen's Road West in July last year, when he was cryzing; she did not know where he was living. Had not seen him in second fendant's house. He might have there without witness knowing it. The defendants having been w tioned, reserved their defence committed for trial.

ASSAULTING A GIRL.

Lam Ayau, a woman, describing herself rescued by a relative who paid some \$24 as the wife of one Chan Lin, was charged to the persons who claimed to have a right | with assaulting a girl named Chan San Tsoi,

The case has been already reported; on the 11th. To-day, Inspector Thomson, After hearing the evidence, the Jury una- who is in charge of the case, stated that the girl was better, but was still weak and unable to appear. He believed she would mission of that fact to be true, would combe able to appear next week. --Case remanded accordingly till the 25th subpoena to issue for Dr Wharry.

> ANOTHER ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Ng Kau Ting, 30, unemployed, was charged with three others not in custody, wit assaulting one Cheung Li Shing, and stealing the sum of \$12.60 in silver, and one silver watch, at or near Sing Wong Street this morning

> Mr Wotton, of the firm of Messra Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the defendant, and asked for a remand. The case was accordingly remanded t

> > ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Chan Acheung, described as a doctor. who was charged on the 15th instant, with three others not in custody, with robbing one Pang I On, a milkman, of \$60, again appeared before the Court this morning. The only evidence adduced to-day was that of a Police Constable, Chan Awing who said he had accompanied the first wil ness to the scene of the alleged robbery. search for a knife said to have been used on the occasion and thrown away at the spot but no trace of it could be found.

The defendant, having been duly cautioned, elected to reserve his defence, and he was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

IN H.B.M.'S. SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice French.) Canton, Wednesday, February 16.

REGINA v. PAGE. sted the Jury to retire | slay one Li Amai; and (3) that he did, dictment and say "guilty" or same date and place kill a certain Chinese

Mr J. J. Francis and Mr P. R. Smith appeared for the prosecution. Mr T. C. and Wotton, appeared for the defence.

shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, that with the assistance of a jury. exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath or may at any time hereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty dominions, in the same and as ample manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory." He asked his Lordship's particular attention to the las three words. By treaty Her Majesty has had ceded to her by the Emperor of China by the Tientsin Treaty of 1858, that al questions in regard to right, whother of property or person, of British subjects shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the British authorities; and, by section 16, "British subjects who may commit any crime in China shall be tried and punished by the Consul or other public functionary authorised thereto according to the laws of Great Britain." He submitted that that not only meant that the question of crime or no crime should be judged by the laws of Great Britain, but also that the procedure and 3. Tam Asun, Chan Asz, and Tu Lai feloniously stealing and carrying away one practice for bringing the criminal before the Court should be in accordance with 4. Lam Achun; unlawfully and by fraud gold rings, and three dollars in silver, the laws of Great Britain. The learned property of Wong Li Kiu, an inmate of a Counsel went on to quote from the licensed brothel, on the 9th of January last. | Order in | Council the clause which pro-The second defendant was also charged on a | vides that,-" Any act other than an act | second count with receiving four gold rings. that could by a Court of Justice having Un Apo; unlawfully and by force detaining the property of the said Wong Li Kiu, criminal jurisdiction in England be deemed and taking away a child named Kwok Ai knowing the same to have been stolen. The a crime or offence making the person doing on the point raised. There, there was no ing to a question, said that 2.554 men three prisoners pleaded not guilty to the such act liable to punishment in England shall not in the exercise of criminal jurisdic-According to the evidence brought for tion under this order be deemed a crime or 6. One Maku; (1) unlawfully wounding ward, the first and third defendants and offence making the person doing such act with intent to do grievous bodily harm; (2) four other men came to the brothel in which liable to punishment." This made it clear the girl Wong Li Kiu lived, on the 9th and unmistakable that the law of England January at about 3 p.m., and at 5 o'clock was to be taken as the sole guide and rule the first defendant gave the plaintin as to what were to be considered crimes \$2 and asked her to get some supper and offences, and that British subjects were for the party. A meal was provided, exempted from all obedience to and from all and also some wine, and the plainting responsibility to the law of China. Now soon after taking some of the wine, fell the prisoner was here as an English subject. saleep and did not awake till 1 o'clock the and therefore, so far as he personally was

act was committed had been oeded. That.

this argument was good for anything, it 22nd inst. must go to this extent, in spite of what his learned friend had said about its not being passed beyond the limits of propriety and reason, that any act, no matter how barbarous the murder or cruel and malignant the act, if that act should happen to have met with the approval of the Chinese Government, whose servant the prisoner was -the simple statement of that fact, the adpletely bar the jurisdiction of this Court or any others. Unless the argument went this length then in each particular case the Court must inquire into in detail the nature of the circumstances of the act, the nature of the report made to the Chinese Government, and the nature of the sanction or authority given. The plea is to the jurisdiction and jurisdiction alone, and had demurred to it solely in that charactor. It was not a plea in bar, could not be dealt with as such. demurring to the plea he had not mitted the truth of the facts except for the purposes of this argument. had been put in as a plea in bar, he should have replied to it and traversed almost every allegation in it. He admitted for the purposes of this argument, that the facts may be true, and he said that if they were true they had to be inquired into by this Court, that is, this Court has the power. He simply said they were no bar to the jurisdiction of this Court. Had he replied to that plea traversing all to the terms of the replication to the con- January, arrived this afternoon, trary, and have asked for a jury to be empanelled to try these questions. Supposing my learned friends were defeated and he proved his case, what would be his Lordship's judgment? Not that the prisoner should go free, but that he should answer to the indictment. That position of affairs was very clearly shown in the case of Musgrave and Pulido. He submitted, therefore, he had properly simply demurred to His Lordship, having prima facie complete jurisdiction over this charge, it lay on his learned friends to show conclusively that this Court has no jurisdiction. This they had not done. Their pleading was that the acts charged were the acts of the State, which it was beyond the power of any municipal court in the world to enquire into. He submitted that when the question of jurisdiction is raised, it is not there In this case Edward Page was charged (1) that the charge of murder can be inquired for that he being a British subject, on the into: the question there was confined to 26th October, 1880, at Hato, in the pro- this, -whether the fact which is alleged in vince of Kwangtung, in the Empire of bar of jurisdiction can be inquired into. It China, did feloniously, wilfully, and of his might be perfectly true that the Chinese malice aforethought, kill and murder one Government had approved of this act; but which was taking place between his Lord- Li Amai; (2) for that Re being a British supposing that that were shown on evidsubject, on the 26th October, 1880, at Hato, ence, it would be no bar to the demand His Lordship replied that he should do already mentioned, did feloniously kill and on the prisoner to answer to the inguilty." But an act of State, that is whose name was to the prosecution un- that an act has been adopted and sanctioned by the Supreme Executive Authority in a country was, he ventured to say, a defence that had never before been put forward as a Hayllar, Q.C., Mr E. L. O'Malley, and Mr | plea to the jurisdiction of any Court. Sup-E. McKean, instructed by Mesers Brereton posing this trial were taking place in England, that the prisoner Page were an officer Mr Francis continued the argument on in the Imperial Customs of Great Britain, the pleadings. He said he thought he and for something done in the pursuit of should have little or no difficulty, taking his occupation as a Customs officer in the cases one by one, in showing his Lord. England he were put on his trial for murder ship that the cases cited were no authority or manslaughter or even for simple assault whatever in support of the propositions put | could be possibly plead, either to the jurisforward; but he would first deal with the diction or in bar, that what he had done matter as one of principle. The jurisdic- had been done by command of the Secretion of this Court was not derived from tary of State or even the command of Her Act 24 and 25 Vic., c 100, as his learned Majesty herself. The instant answer would friend had suggested. It was derived from be that such a command was no justification 6 and 7 Vic., c 94, generally known as the unless it were in accordance with law; and Foreign Jurisdiction Act, by the first section to see whether it was in accordance with of which it was enacted that "It is and law or not the Court would inquire, and After dealing with the difference between civil and criminal suits where the question of agency came in, the learned Counsel contended from authorities cited that in a

criminal case, where the charge is the doing of a criminal act, no authority from any master, no authority from any prince or Government is or can be an authority for the act done. He referred to the case of Burin and Denman in which it was pleaded that the act done was one in performance of the defendant's duty as a Customs officer. and had been fully sanctioned and ratified the Secretary of State, the ratification being produced. In such a case the Court would refuse to accept that plea, would go that after the evacuation of Kandahar a into evidence, would inquire into every native representative would be desirable detail of the man's conduct by witnesses there as well as at Kabul. before a jury, take the decision of a jury upon the point, and then, if it turned out replying to a question in the House of the man's conduct was justified by the law Lords, said there was no longer any quesof the land, that the sanction and approval | tion of a Conference on the Greek frontier or prior command that was given him was question being held, but the negociations one within the authority of the law, it of the Ambassadors continue and the views would be admitted and accepted as a bar to of the British Government on the subject any further proceedings; but such a plea, remain unchanged. He trusted that the he said, had never been put forward in pending negociations would lead to such England as a plea to the jurisdiction to united action on the part of the Powers prevent the Court inquiring into it. The as to secure a peaceful solution of the criminal case quoted of the Queen v. Leslie was, he submitted, no authority whatever | The Secretary of State for War, reply-But this was not an ordinary case, nor was said, who commit no outrages will Here, he aubmitted, the position of the lised warfare. The question of their belprisoner was precisely the same as if, so ligerent rights had not been raised. far as he was concerned, the whole of London, Feb. 1. Seditious placard peror of China; he owed no obedience to ders to pull down. Chinese law the was not liable in any sense A meeting has been held in Dublin of for any act he may do in contravention of "ladies" sympathising with the that law ; he was only liable if, at the same Learne movement. time that it is a contravention of Chinese law, it was also, by common law or positive in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. enactment, an offence against English Law. Gladstone would not agree to a compromise. This case of the Queen a Leslie, the for the purpose of reconciling contending learned Counsel argued, did not apply, parties and insisted upon a division. so far as the plea to jurisdiction was concerned, because there the defendant pleaded not to the jurisdiction but to the indictment. In this case, he submitted the laws of China could not justify any act by any English subject in China. The other cases which had been cited to his Lordship in support of this contention were all of them civil cases, actions for damages, in which the rule with ference to master and servant came into operation, a rule which has no

guilty of the offence charged—could be made | The learned Coursel then went at length table or responsible for any act of his to through the cases cited on the other side, (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting the Government of China. If he could not and in the course of his remarks upon them. be tried in this Court he could not be tried referred to the practice of torture in the anywhere. In Mostyn and Fabricus, Lord | courts of China, that British subject, taking Mansfield laid it down that the fact that part in such barbarous practices could not there was no other authority to try a man be held justified by any sanction of the for an offence laid to his charge was ample Chinese Government. In conclusion, he evidence that the King's Courts must have urged that the prisoner, being subject to authority to try him; that decision with the laws of England, was charged with an reference to jurisdiction had never been offence against those laws, and that no such questioned or set saide, but in the very thing was known as a plea to jurisdiction latest case had been confirmed by the late when the act constituting the crime charged Chief Justice of England. He would call was done by command of a foreign sovereign. attention to the dictum of Lord Cock- If such a defence was set up in a criminal burn on this point in going through the proceeding it could only be in bar. It must cases later on. Coming to deal with be fully inquired of by the Court before the plea set up for the defence, Mr which it was set up and must be supported Francis submitted that, divested of all by evidence and the verdict of a jury. ornament and set out in its strength and submitted the judgment must be, in the nakedness, it amounted to this,—that this words of the demurrer he had filed, that act with which the prisoner was charged the defendant be ordered to plead to the was an act of State by the Chinese Govern- indictment. ment, and that therefore in respect of that . His Lordship reserved judgment on the act of State he was responsible to no municipal court on the face of the earth. If

Court adjourned until Tuesday next, the

China.

Gazette, Feb. 15-16. It is with deep regret that we have to ansounce the death of Mr F. C. Brown, anold and much respected resident of Amoy. H. M. S. Norhound, Commander Nowell, come ashore. R. N., left this morning (16th) for Hong-

The following vessels were chartered in Amov during the past fortnight :--Chloris, 7,600 pecuis, Takao (outside) Chefoo to Amoy, 35 lay days, \$3,600. Ino, 7,200 peculs, Monthly Charter for 8 10 months, \$1,150 per month, commenc

ng at Taiwanfoo. Nadeshda, 4,500 peculs, Taiwanfoo, Chefoo to Amoy, 22 lay days, \$2,120. Oscar Mooyer, 8,700 peculs, Taiwanfoo, Chefoo to Amoy, 35 lay days, \$3,800. Hermann 5,400 peculs, Taiwanfoo, Chefoo to Amoy 30 lay days, \$2,400.

Emily, 8,500 peculs, to Chefoo and back, 22 lay days, \$3,225. Mary, 4,000 peculs, Takao to Yokohama 16 lay days, 40 cents per pecul.

> NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The A. & O. steamer Kashgar, Captain the facts he would have pleaded according | Senton, with the London mail of the 14th

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(From Indian papers.) Lordon. Jan. 31.-The latest advices rom Natal state the Crocodile, with the

92nd and 83rd regiments on board, has urrived at Durban. Major Hingeston, who was wounded a Langenek, has since died of his wounds.

Second Lieutenant Monck, of the 58th egiment, is missing. The Standard publishes a paragraph statng that the Indian Government contemplate repealing the Vernacular Press Act

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The semiofficia Agence Russe declares that the future policy of Russia towards the Turkomans will depend upon General Skobeleff's views. Lisbon, Jan. 30 .- In the Portuguese

Chamber of Deputies there has been a debate on the proposal made for Portuguese mediation in the Transvaal. London, Jan. 30. - A later official account has been received comparning the repulse of the British force at Langenek by the Boers, which states that the attack was made in flank by mounted infantry, whilst the force on foot, consisting of men of the 58th, 60th and the Naval brigade, made a

simultaneous advance. The Boers, who made a desperate resistance, eventually repulsed the attack. The following are the casualties in the 58th regiment: Colonel Dean, Major Poole, Lieutenant Robert Hamond Elwes and Staff-Lieutenant Baillie, killed; Hingeston, Captain Lovegrove, Lieutenant O'Donnel wounded, whilst the number of killed, wounded or missing of rank and file amounts to 160: the 60th Rifles lost Lieutenant Inman and one man killed, and seventeen wounded men of the regiment in killed wounded or missing, the Naval

Brigade lost three men. According to the evidence of eve-witnesses of the action, the Boers massacred the

Correction in yesterday's telegram, please read: "Kandahar railway would not be pressed on" and not "had been suspended" The debate in the Commons on Mr. Forster's bills continues, and has been

again adjourned.

Mr Gladstone, speaking yesterday, said that outrages and the Land League in Ireland had developed simultaneously. Athens, Jan. 31. - In the Greek Chambers there has been a debate upon the political situation of the country. M. Commoundouros expressed his opinion that a conference would seriously affect the interests of Greece and that the proposed arbitration of the

Powers was preferable. London, Jan. 31.—The Secretary of State for India, in replying to a question, said The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

plea to the jurisdiction. - It had been had already arrived at Durban from India. sought in this way to show that the act of Remforcements from Gibraltar will arrive State of a foreign Government might be set to-morrow, and further reinforcements will up as a sufficient har in an ordinary case, on the 10th February, making a total He would not dispute that for a moment, reinforcement of 4,500. Those Boers, he China in the position of any other country. treated according to the customs of civi-China were an English county. He was not have been posted throughout Ireland by subject to, owed no allegiance to, the Em- the Fenians, which the police received or-

> The debate on coercive bills was resumed The Home Rulers continue their obstruc-

> Lord Northbrook is indisposed. February 2, 6,10 a.m. The House of Commons is still sitting, but motions for adournment of the debate are continually being made by the obstructionists. Mr Bright stigmatized the conduct of the Home Rulers as grossly insulting to the House. Government intends proposing a remedy for obstruction very shortly.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a paragraph stating that a despatch has been sent to alcuOtta from the India office, authorising a repeal of the Vernacular Press Act. London, February 1, 7.42 p.m .- The obstruction in the House of Commons continues, and the House which met on Monday afternoon, is still sitting. London, 29th Jan.,-Bank Shares :-Oriental Bank Corporation Shares £21. Chartered Bank

Chartered Mercantile Bank do. £22 10a. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank do. £42. LATEST INDIAN NEWS. Calcutta, Jan. 26. - There is some anxiety

at Rangoon regarding the Khyindwin River explorers, Kennedy, Bryce and Gramen, no news of the party having been received The unsettled state of feeling as regards the Nagas prevalent in Cachar, culminated on Friday in the flight of two hundred

coolies from Dicksia factory, distant only three miles from Baladhun, where the Nagas raided last year. The panic appears to have been unfounded. Calcutta, Jan. 27. - Mr Charles A. Elliot. C.S.I., has been selected to succeed Sir Steuart C. Bayley, K.C.S.L. as Chief Com-

missioner of Assam.

(London & China Express, Jan. 14.) A cablegram from San Francisco, dated Jan. 11. states that the Lupata, from Japan for Oregon, wrecked on Tielamook Rocks: crew undoubtedly lost, twelve bodies having-

Latest mail advices :- Yokohama, Nov. 29 : Shanghai, Dec. 3 : Foodhow, 2 : Hongkong, 3. The French mail, with the advices dated as above, was delivered, via Naples. on the 10th inst., being two days in advance of its due date. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail left Alexandria yesterday, and will probably reach London on the 20th inst., its due date. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Amazone, with the following inward mail, left Aden on the 12th inst., its due date.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:-Perhaps the following plan, propounded with the utmost confidence by a surviving Jingo the other day in a railway carriage, may find favour with certain extreme friends of coercion :- "What Ireland wants is, not an Englishman, but a Chinese mandarin. One of these fellows was governor of a province in China in which a tax-collector was murdered. What did he do? Why, he sent a gunboat and shot down four hundred of the people, It would be worth a hundred thousand pounds to get him to govern Ireland. We should not hear any more of the Irish difficulty for a century.

The World states that Admiral Coote's share of the responsibility for the grounding of the Iron Duke is not to be inquired into. This is creating some dissatisfaction in China, and is also animadverted upon in naval circles at home. Perhaps some independent member of Parliament of the interrogative turn of mind would not object to putting a question on the subject to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B., successor to Admiral Coote in the naval command in China, proceeded by the P. and O. steamer Gwalior, which left Southampton on 12th inst., en route for Singapore, via Bombay, A telegram from Washington reports that the treaties concluded between the United States and China were presented to the Senate on the 10th inst.

A meeting of the underwriters interested in the cargo of the Achilles (Hankow to London) was held on 12th January at Lloyds, to consider the exorbitant charge of Tls. 10.000 ex 5s. 15-8d. equal to £2,567,-14s. 2d. claimed as general average, being a charge made by the owners of the Shanghai for one hour's towage when the Achilles was on shore in the Hankow River. last summer. Mr Robert John Lodge, of the Marine Insurance Company, was salled to the chair, and the following Marine Insurance Companies were represented :- Royal Exchange Assurance Company, London Assurance Company, Indemnity Mutual Marine Insurance Company, Alliance Marine Assurance Company, Universal Marine Insurance Company, Commercial Union Assurance Company, London and Provincial Insurance Company, Union Insurance Society of Canton. Canton Insurance Office, Triton Insurance Company of Calcutta. After discussion, it was unanimously resolved that this unusual claim made by the owners of one Euglish steamer against the owners of another steamer of the same nationality, and which in England would probably have been settled by a payment of £100, should be resisted; and Mr Percy Lloyd, the representative of Messrs Matheson and Co., agents of the Canton and Triton Insurance Offices, was requested to obtain the assistance of a consignee of cargo by the Achilles to try a test case in an English court of law, the above Companies agreeing to pay all expenses.

Quotations. Hongkong, February 18. OPIUM-New Patus, cash, ...625 New Benares, cash, 640 Now Malwa, credit,...710 Allowance, Taels 24 Old Malwa, credit,...740 Allowance, Taels,.... Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight,

Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/9 India, Wire, demand, Shanghai, demand. SO days' night, Gold Leaf, 991 fine Shares Hongkong Bank, 82 % prem., sales.

Union Ins. Sec. of Cton, \$1,550 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. sh. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share, Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tla. 725 p. sh. ex div. Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$960 per share, China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 per share, sales. H.K. & W. Dock, 21 % prem. buyers. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal H. C. M. S. bost Co., 822 pm. ex div. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 145 p. share, Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., 871 per share ex div. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877 H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Fremises. Queen's Road.) Honokono, February 18.

BAROMETER-4 P.M. HERMOMETRE 9 A.M. lex... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 61 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 62 Do. Do. 4 R.M. 62 Do. Maximum ... 63 Do. Minimum over night 60



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 14th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th February, at Daylight, Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage. YOROHAMA & NAGARARI. 75 SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA, ... 120 , Коне, 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 501, Queen's

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship. ZAMBESI, Captain A. Symons, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 21st February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

week later than by the direct route via

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N MONDAY, the 28th of February, J- 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S SINDH. Commandant LEQUERRE. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Offite.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatch- Position of the Company at the close of the ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of the 6th March. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on sil

REFURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco:

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tla. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-.....Tls. 913,268 CUMULATIONS. 8 th.)

Directors. F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE SHANGHAL Measra RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messra BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiter Business are an nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81 LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-TWO MILLIONS STERLING. Buildings or on Goods stored therein on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms.

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of prosals or my other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above 1 Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP....... \$ 300,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$ 70,278.43 China Mail Office. DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS......20 % per Annum. OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

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B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 19, 1880.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income

PHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

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NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Ninth Volume of the 'CHINA REVIEW."

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sent Dynasty. The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

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Chinese Mahometans at Mecca. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

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> Mr. Andrew Wind. NEWS AGENT, &c.

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Overland China Mail, and China Review. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 18.8.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8, From Pier to East Point.

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Chop-chung	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	300	400		Feb. 15	Id Wén-hua
		British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Feb. 5	A. F. St. Clair
Iltis	6 h	German .	man-of-war	480	4	420	Jan. 31	Com. Klausa
Kerguelen	6 0	French	frigate	1200	6.	250	Jan. 17	M. Mathieu
Kestrel	7 h	British	gon vessel	462	4	100	Jan. 16	W. M. Lang
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Lily	6 b	British	gun vessel	700	3	95	Feb. 10	Stauhope Grove
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Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120		
Mosquito	6 h	British	gunboat	295	4	50	Jan. 7	Lieut Hon. Sandilands
Richmond	7 0	U. S.	frigate	2200	14	800	Jan. 26	A. E. K. Benham
Themis	6 0	French	frigate	3800	3	******	Feb. 14	M. Alguier
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